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Arrivals.

July 13, H.M. g.b. BOUNCE, R. Lloyd, from Yujinkau 9th July, and Macao 13th.
July 13, CHOWSYE, Siam. sh., 462, Wewezer, Bangkok 20th June, General.—CHINESE.
July 13, CECILIA, Brit. bk., 611, McClellan, London 13th March, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
July 13, PHARE, French str., 900, Hinstin, Shanghai 9th July, General.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
July 14, RODRIGO, Span. bg., 187, A. Poxette Manila, General.—J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Departures.

July 13, DUNMAIL, for Whampoa.
July 13, MELISSA, for Yokohama.
July 13, GRAVINA, for Manila.
July 13, ADVANCE, for Bangkok.
July 13, CHUSAN, for Foochow.
July 13, NAVARINO, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 13TH.

Advance, for Bangkok.
Seafoffl, for Whampoa.
Mary, for San Francisco.
Chusan, for Foochow.
Navarino, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per *Phase*, str., from Shanghai,—
Messrs Taylor, Petre, and 2 Chinese.
For Saigon.—Mr. Verdier.
For Singapore.—Mr. Bonneville.
For Suez.—Mr. Freeman.
For Marseilles.—Messrs. Marquan, de Champroman, Gunk, Fitz Henry, Bourlet, Dumont, Delaker, Marnesse and Hensel.

Reports.

The French steamer *Phase* reports having left Shanghai on the 9th June, at 10 A.M., with moderate S.E. wind, rain and fog, at 8.30 P.M. Anchored abreast Chusan Island, on account of dense fog. On the 10th instant, at 5 A.M., proceeded on the voyage, and experienced the dense fog until afternoon. Remainder of passage, moderate S.W. winds and fine weather. Arrived at Hongkong on the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M. On June 9th, met in the river bound up S.S. *Texas* and *Jesse S. Stone*. Outside tight ship saw American ship *Samuel Russell*, bound up. On the 12th instant, at 4 P.M., off Lommocks, saw a steamer, supposed to be the *Rona* bound North. The *Ajax* was to leave Shanghai on the 9th at 11 A.M.

The American bark *Benefactress*, from New York on the 10th April, reports having experienced moderate weather to the line, which was crossed on the 3rd May, in long. 31.8, 23 days South of the line had calms for nine days and then fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, which was passed on the 1st June, in lat. 40 S., 51 days. Had fine weather after passing the Cape, and made Java Head on the 28th June, 79 days out; and Anjer on the June 29th. Left Anjer on the 1st July, and had light winds in the China Sea. Saw at Anjer the American ship *Horatio*, Capt. Palmer, New York to Shanghai, also the American ship *Bunker Hill*, from Boston to Hongkong with loa. The British bark *Mary Monk*, Capt. Steele, (late of *N. Bo Potaoe*,) London to Shanghai—The captain of the *Mary Monk* jumped overboard on the voyage out, and the mate was sick with fever at Anjer, so Capt. Steele took charge. The American bark *Yokohama*, Capt. Paul, was in Anjer bound to Shanghai.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

GUEDES & Co.
Goodwill and Pictures.

WANTED TO BORROW,
$5,000.

FOR one or two Years, 24 per cent. per annum, and good security will be given. Apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES.
1f 1201 Hongkong, 21st June, 1869.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM the Stables of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., *Caine Road*, on the 8th instant, Two Bull Terrier Pups, about three months old, one a brindle, the other a light brown color, and both with clipped ears and long tails.

The finder will receive a suitable reward, if required, on returning the dogs to the above premises.
7d 1344 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence, 53, Wyndham Street*; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,

HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
1, *Queen's Road East and Bullock Lane.*
tf 1020 Hongkong, 26th May, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 *Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.*

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY).

HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH,
ZINC WORKER, AND GAS FITTER.
16, Queen's Road West.
tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA,

JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,
2 doors past the Hongkong Dispensary,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG. [May 11
tf 926

E. J. DORSEY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND INSURANCE AGENT,
41, and 42, Merchants' Exchange,
CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

References:—
ALLAN MCLANE, Esq., President, Pacific M.S.S. Co., New York.
LOUIS MCLANE, Esq., New York.
JOHN EARLE, Esq., President, United States Life Ins. Co., New York.
Messrs. BARRON & Co., San Francisco.
Messrs. C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co., San Francisco.
GEO. E. LANE, Esq., Agent, Pacific M.S.S. Co., Yokohama.
GEO. F. HOWLAND, Esq., Agent, Pacific M.S.S. Co., Shanghai. [1y 1337

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

George J. Holland, Esq.	A. Joest, Esq.
William Lanman, Esq.	J. S. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.	Richard Rotch, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq.	E. R. Collins, Esq.

Manager.
Hongkong—Thomas J. Bell-Irving, Esq.
Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 3 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED,
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
6f 10621 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c. &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [79d

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 38th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1141 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for
GRANT'S TRANS-MONGOLIAN TELEGRAPHIC LINE,
Via KIACHTA,
Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved by people patronizing the above line.
FESEFELD & Co.
1m 1332 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned having obtained the Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.
CARLOWITZ.
Canton, 7th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, *formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased*, having been granted to the *undersigned*, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq. Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.
tf 1342

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
Spring Gardens,
ESTABLISHED 1857.

MCDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPSMITHS, and GENERAL WORKMEN. Boilers made and repaired: for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, *Spring Gardens.*
3m 1278 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has Opened a RESTAURANT in the Old Police Station, situated in Wellington Street, and hopes by strict attention to Comfort, Cleanliness, and Cheapness, to obtain the Patronage and favor of the Public Meals at all hours. Also Single and Double Bed Rooms to let. Apply to
MAYAT.
1m 1280 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Printing Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the house No. 1, at the Corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Pottinger Street*, and opposite the "Hotel d'Europe."
NORONHA & SONS.
tf 1047 Hongkong, 31st May, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Limited.*

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Call of $100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th instant, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will be charged after the above date.

N.B.—The Scrip receipts for the First Call, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for share certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1159 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the sale of Allsopp's Pale Ale, in bottle, from Bond, at the rate of $[illegible] per dozen, duty and tenant, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Dudell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVENS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong; price $25.
10 Views from places 14 by 9
26 do. do. 10 " 8
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Procession.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

E. AUBRACH & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS & STOREKEEPERS,
NEW-CHWANG.

BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT,
replete with every Article of
SHIP CHANDLERY AND PERSONAL GOODS,
And lowliish they have added a thorough
COMPRADORE BRANCH.
They have also built a commodious
BOWLING ALLEY and BILLIARD ROOM,
Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.
6m 1129 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved, will be RE-OPENED for Business on Saturday, June 12th.
J. BAILEY WATT begs to again, taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict attention to cleanliness and the general comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.

Tiffin.....at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner.....at 7 " "
N.B.—Two of HARRIS's first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON.
tf 1152 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong, that he has secured the Services of Mr. J. R. Stotin, late of San Francisco, to assist him, and hopes by a strict attention to Business to merit a continuance of their Patronage.
Hongkong Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon.
2m 1216 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.
YEE WO & Co.
tf 685 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-YONG cease.

The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE WO & Co.
CHUN-CHAN.
Lessee.
tf 686 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to give notice that they have been appointed "Lloyds' Agents" for the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, in Formosa.
DODD & Co.
tf 1068 Tamsui, 28th May, 1869.

NOW READY.
IMPERIAL QUARTO.
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY,
WITH THE
PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.

AN ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, by the Rev. W. LOBSCHEID, published at the *Daily Press* Office, Hongkong.

FOR scope and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given *in extenso*. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

The scope of the work is so great, and its utilitarian purposes so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *effectually* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully, with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

Price in London, £7 4s.; in Hongkong, $30.

TRUBNER & Co.,
60, PATERNOSTER ROW;
W. H. BELL,
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell, by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,
the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.,
An Invoice of Superior Cut GLASSWARE, in complete Sets and otherwise, consisting of Port, Sherry, Claret, Champagne, Liqueur, Finger, Custard, and Jelly GLASSES, and Butter and Celery DISHES, Fruit DISHES, Sugar BASINS and Cream JUGS, Salt CELLARS, Pint and Quart DECANTERS and Claret JUGS, Water JUGS, with 2 Goblets, Handsome Bouquet HOLDERS, Water BOTTLES with and without TUMBLERS, Ice PLATES, &c. &c.

A very handsome French Dinner and Dessert SERVICE WITH COVERS, to match.

[illegible] from Bond, at the rate of [illegible] per dozen, duty and tenant, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising a handsome Brass BEDSTEAD, Mattress and Musquito CURTAINS, Book CASE, WARDROBE, Writing DESK, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, LAMPS, Toilet MIRROR.

A Telescope Shaving MIRROR.

An Assortment of gardening TOOLS, a Superior TELESCOPE and COMPASS, Horse COMBS and BRUSHES.

Also,

A PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

A very handsome new *Drawing Room* BILLIARD TABLE, with Slate Bed, Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., convertible into a Mahogany top Centre Table.

A few handsome Walnut STANDS for Flowers.

A Set of *Silver* SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
1388 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GUEDES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 14th July, 1869, at 3 P.M.,
At the "CONTINENTAL HOTEL," No. 302, situated on *Queen's Road West*,—
The GOODWILL, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE, of the above house.

Also

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Dining, Round, and Side TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, BEDSTEADS, SOFAS, CHAIRS, Card TABLES, Gas CHANDELIERS, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, Flower POTS, &c., &c.

To Lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1389 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 15th July, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
At his Sale Rooms,
"COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,"—
50 Reams FOOLSCAP PAPER.
100 " NOTE PAPER.
50 Letter Press Copy BOOKS.
200 Boxes Yellow SOAP.
100 " Fancy TOILET SOAPS.
10 Cases American PORTMANTEAUS, Black and White TARPAULIN.
100 Tins Hubbuck's Raw UMBER.
50 " " Chrome YELLOW.
100 " " Patent DRYERS.
Assorted Galvanised NAILS, Oval IRONS, THIMBLES, Tool HANDLES, Scrub BRUSHES, Tube BRUSHES, Log LINES, Side LIGHTS, Claw HAMMERS and HATCHETS, PADLOCKS, Bull's EYE LANTERNS, PARCELLING, &c., &c., &c.

An Invoice of Fancy BOXES, Envelope CASES, Cigar STANDS, Work BOXES, &c., &c.

And,

The Balance of an Invoice of CHAMPAGNE.

Also,
(For account of the concerned),
1 Bale 100 Cocoile BLANKETS.

And,

Sundry Personal EFFECTS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.
1371 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract),

TO-MORROW,
15th July, 1869, at 3 P.M.,
At the Office of the Trustees, 7, *Peddler's Hill*, Hongkong.

The Property at POCCHOW, known as DENT & CO.'S, consisting of:

DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 3 Rooms and Bath Room, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is at present let on a Short Lease.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS,
A HOUSE, containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with Support Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., attached.

Three large GODOWNS, A, B, and C, as per plan, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May, 1869, at the annual rental of $1,500.

For further particulars, apply to
FRANK PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.
995 Hongkong, 29th May, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN RE YUE HOP, OF THE SAM-MOW HONG, BANKRUPT.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of F. S. HUTTON, Esq., Official Assignee, on

FRIDAY,
the 16th day of July, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
At No. 8 and 11, *Bonham Strand*, and No. 9, *Queen's Road*,

The whole of the GOODS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS, of the above-named Bankrupt.

Comprising:—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
313 Bags Brown SUGAR.
202 Baskets CROCKERY WARE.
28 " CUTTLE FISH.
240 Pieces Shan-Tung PONJEE.
12 Boxes GINSENG.
133 Bundles HEMP.
35 Bales VERMICILLI.
24 Bags SEAWEED.
18 Bundles LEATHER.
Chinese MEDICINES, 1 Bale T-CLOTH, TOBACCO, Fish MAWS, Salt FISH, Garroo WOOD, WINE, BEDELNUT.
And sundry other GOODS.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Genl. Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1351 Hongkong, 10th July, 1869.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1868. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

Auctions.

FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON or about the 15TH JULY, 1869, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following valuable properties, at Yokohama, Japan.

No 1.—Lot No. 72, Main-street, complete Business Premises, situated in the best part of the settlement, comprising Stone Dwelling-house, 2 large Godowns, with suitable Outhouses, &c., at present let on lease for a term to a good tenant, at $3,300 per annum.

No. 2.—Lots No. 18 and 19, situated on the Bund. *Lot. 18* consists of a fine Stone Dwelling house with Godowns beneath, and good Stabling and Outhouses in the rear. It is at present used as a Hotel, for which it is admirably adapted. *Lot 19*, Complete Business Premises; consisting of Stone Dwelling-house, 2 very fine Stone Godowns, and usual Outhouses. These two lots are together let to a good tenant, at an Annual Rental of $5,400.

Half-yearly instalments of the purchase money to be paid on the completion of the Deed of Transfer.

For further particulars, apply to
WM. MACDONALD,
Yokohama.
or to GEO. BARNETT & Co.,
Shanghai.
1m 1163

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 17th day of July, 1869, at noon,
on the Premises,

By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—

All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on a Public Street, on the South on Inland Lot No. 276, on the East on a Public Street and on the West on a Public Street, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 275.

Also, all that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on Inland Lot No. 275, on the South on a Public Street, on the East on a Public Street, and on the West on a Public Street, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 276, together with the Chinese Houses erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.
1301 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.—

AT HANKOW.

The property at present occupied by Messrs EVANS & RAINEW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for Steamboat purposes.

AT KIUKIANG.

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tf 1277 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

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NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
tf 471 (*Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.*) [Apl

F. A. WHEELER,

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Ladies and Gentlemen attended at their own Residence.
tf 581 [Mch 22

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—RUSTOMJEE DADABHOY, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Thirteenth day of May*, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on *Friday, the Twentieth day of August*, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

Frederick Sowley Hudson, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
1340 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

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STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"ORISSA,"
will leave for the above places at 4 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 16th instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1869. [34 1284

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

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"MALACCA,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1869. [tf 1378

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
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tf 1378 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

FOR SALE.

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NEITHER Captain JEFFREY, nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the *North Star* from Cardiff, without a written order.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
14d, 1356 Hongkong, 12th July, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the requirements of the 51st Section of "the Companies Ordinance 1865," an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming any Resolutions that may be passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 12th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
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Ex "Dunsevil", and "Carmarthenshire."

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PICKLED TONGUES, from Sherwood and Verrier.
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1w 1357 Hongkong, 12th July, 1869.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

SHARE No. 184 has been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same will be received until the 22nd instant.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
1d 1319 Hongkong, 7th July, 1869.

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are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York.
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Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE above Company having recently erected, at their Docking Establishment at Kowloon, *First Class Machinery*, are prepared to furnish *tenders* for the manufacture and repairing of *Boilers* of any size, and for the making or repairing of steam machinery (marine or stationary), or of sugar crushing, and refining machinery, Shafting, gearing, and every description of Rest-work or mill work undertaken.

A new Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *sheers* capable of lifting *Fifty Tons*.

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary.*

tf 1237 Hongkong, 24th June, 1869.

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THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

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The Steam Tug *H. M. Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary*

Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.

tf 604 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

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Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317 AMOY, December, 1868.

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tf 876 May5

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tf 937 Nagasaki, Japan.

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SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, *Secretary.*

tf 412 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circular published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the office of the undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of *non-Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

By order,

J. W. WOOD, *Secretary.*

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869. tf 437

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
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(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

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By order,

W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*

6m 1314 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

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BIRTHS.

On the 22nd May, at 6 Seymour street, Portman-square, the wife of THOMAS WADE, Esq., Secretary to H.M.'s Legation, Peking, of a son.

On the 25th May, at '39, Gloucester terrace, Hyde Park, the wife of H. N. LAY, Esq., C.B., of a son.

[The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.28, and the last messengers left the office at 10.50.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 14TH, 1869.

THE article from the *Saturday Review* on English policy in China, which is given in to-day's paper, is somewhat lengthy, but it is impossible to reply to it without quoting it in full. The complete state of muddle into which the writer has been plunged, is strongly illustrative of the utter inability of people at home to form any conception of the real bearing of China questions, in the face of the dust which has of late been thrown into their eyes. The article starts fairly with an enunciation of truth, but very soon lands in painful errors as to fact, and still more painful errors as to principle. Almost at the outset, it is stated niebs, "with or without the connivance of the local authorities," prevent the purchaser of a property from taking possession of it. Now, will the glib writer of this article pause for a single moment, and consider what is the significance of the *local authorities conniving with a mob* to prevent a foreigner accomplishing a legal act? This single fact is a complete subversion of the possibility of equal international relations. It indicates *prima facie* either the total absence of government, or the existence of a Government wantonly and perfidiously hostile or hopelessly imbecile. As a matter of fact, in the majority of instances, it indicates what is practically an utter absence of government; and, such being the case, all arguments based on the supposition that China is a properly governed country are obviously wrong; and it is on this account, that the public at home are completely misled as to the truth of these questions. It would be tedious to expose the number of inconsistencies which crop up in the article under notice. The best way to show the fulsomeness of its tenour and of the conclusion at which it arrives, that "for the present the experiment of exclusive reliance on the Imperial Government ought to be fully tried," is briefly to collate what, while arguing in favor of the Chinese, it admits is fully substantiated against them. Local authorities connive with mobs to prevent foreigners carrying out facts legalized by treaty; at the outset of disturbances the Chinese are for the most part in the wrong; the Imperial Government is almost always unwilling or unable to correct distant abuses. These facts are admitted by the writer of the article in the *Saturday*; and it would certainly seem to any man of common sense, without, to borrow a phrase from the Law Courts, calling upon the Counsel of the other side, that they are sufficient to prove the utter absurdity of relying on the Imperial Government. But, by means of a sufficient supply of sophistry, such as it is the habit to introduce into such questions, notwithstanding these overwhelming admissions, the article under notice has an appearance of excuse for the Chinese.

By dint, however, of perversion, and in many cases willful perversion of fact, something of an answer is even made in such a case as this. Among the most prominent misstatements are the following: "The Consular agent on the spot at once adopts the cause of his countrymen." This is utterly untrue. Consuls always hearing both sides carefully, and generally leaning towards the Chinese. "The gentry and literary graduates had little or nothing to do with the outrages." They were the instigators of the outrages at Yang-chow, at Kukiang, at Formosa, at Sharpe Peak. "Sir H. Keppel had burnt part of a village, &c., &c., in consequence of some shots which had been fired on the boats of the gunboat *Cockchafer*." These shots *wounded seven men, and two of them dangerously*. No argument is required on these points. Beyond them, all that is advanced is what the *Saturday Review* calls a petition from the Tang-tsu villagers, "who had been punished with lawless severity," and a statement that the Chinese Officials, and especially Viceroys, who ask Admirals to dinner, "send their cards," and "argue with the closeness of accomplished lawyers" cannot be treated as irresponsible barbarians. The petition is characterized as "touching in the helplessness, which it indicates." It consists of what the Blue Book proves to be a deliberate lie, about some children, being frightened at "your great country's war boats," &c., &c.—it is really too sickening to quote—and describes how these sweet innocents excited the people to attack them. The awful "war boat" was the *Cockchafer's* gig. The "*great* country" is merely the use of the conventional Chinese form of polite address. The "attack" excited by children, was the deliberate firing of shots through the British flag and the wounding of eleven British men-of-war's men, which, strangely enough, seems to be considered as of no account in the matter. Such is the information possessed by one of the leading papers at home.

The most noticeable point in the article under notice, is however, the final admission that the laxity of the Chinese administration will probably lead to the practical adoption of the policy of seeking local address. After all the attempts at sustaining a bad case, the brief is at last thrown down, but not without a very significant indication as to where the "instructions" on which it was based came from. The writer, evidently not having the vaguest idea of the drift of the suggestion, says, "if it is necessary to recur to occasional local pressure, all the Treaty powers should, if possible, be induced to adopt one common mode of action. During one of the Consular combats with the Chinese, an American gunboat was present, for the purpose of countenancing English demands. Any privilege which might be withdrawn from any of the trading communities would immediately be refused to all foreigners." This, which appears very much as if inspired by Mr. BURLINGAME or one of his subordinates, is certainly the most glorious argument that has ever been advanced on even the China question. England is to take care to keep on good terms with China, that is, to stand any amount of insult, because if she does not, privileges may be withdrawn from other countries. When she is aggrieved, she is to ask leave of every other power before seeking redress; is to stand all the brunt of the action; and to give up her national independence. The suggestion is kind and considerate both for China and for other nations, but it is scarcely to be supposed that even all the ranting of Exeter Hall will ever induce Englishmen, with their eyes open, to take such a position as this.

CRUISE AFTER PIRATES.

H.B.M.'s gunboat *Bouncer*, which arrived yesterday, has had a very successful cruise of five weeks, during which time she managed, in conjunction with the Chinese gunboats *An-tan* and *Sail-sing*, to destroy a number of piratical junks. The first part of the cruise was devoted to a thorough search of the coast of the Island of Hainan, but it seems that this coast has been pretty well looked after, for not one "Pilong" was found. However, when the Gulf of Tonquin and coast of Cochin China were searched, many piratical vessels were met, and of course either captured or destroyed. The largest number found was in the neighbourhood of A-po-wan, where the gunboats made quite a haul. The Chinese gunboat *An-tan* has returned now some time, but the *Bouncer* and *Sai-sing* did not leave Yulinkan (Hainan Island) until the 8th instant, and they had very heavy weather coming up to Macao, where they arrived on the 12th instant. The cruise of the gunboats has on this occasion been in every way successful, if only the extent of coast visited be considered, and there is no doubt that the activity displayed by the commanders of the gunboats in rooting out the pirates when they came upon them, will check piracy in the visited parts for some little time.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

July 13th.

Mr. E. R. Bellios charged a horse coolie of his with disobedience, and introducing strangers into the house.

Mr. Bellios said that he had given strict orders that no one who was not connected with the inside part of his house should be allowed to sleep there, and he had discovered that the defendant, who was his horse boy, had brought a stranger to sleep in the house, and on the occasion of his so doing the man's clothes, valued at about $12, were stolen. Notices had been put up inside and outside the house warning the servants not to introduce strangers.

Defendant admitted his culpability in introducing a friend to sleep in the house, but he knew nothing of the robbery.

Mr. May reminded the man for three days, that further evidence might be sought for.

A ASSAULT ON THE POLICE.

Mr. A. Armistead was charged by Chinese Inkong, No. 32, with assault.

From the complainant's story it appeared that he met defendant in the Hollywood-road during the "small hours," he (defendant) being somewhat "jolly." The Inkong made an offer to assist him home, but that gentleman indignantly refused the proffered help, and floored the constable by hitting him *on the cheek with a stick*. He was then taken to the Central station and charged.

Defendant, who seemed somewhat excited at finding himself before the Magistrate, said that it was really did hit the constable it was only in a slight fit of "excited humour." He had been to a dinner party, and might have been jolly, but he never was in the habit of striking the Chinese, as he had been five years in the Colony, and was always on the best terms with the natives.

Mr. Russell examined the constable's face, and having satisfied himself that there had been a blow, he informed defendant that a fine of $5 must be imposed.

A LARCENY BY A SEAMAN.

James Richardson, a seaman of the American ship *Nightingale*, was charged with robbery.

Detlef Buhrn, a seaman belonging to the same ship as the prisoner, said that the day before yesterday some men left the ship at eight o'clock, the prisoner being among them. After the men had gone he missed a coat, a shirt, and another small article from his bunk, and went and informed the Captain of the circumstance. He got permission to come ashore, and accompanied by a policeman he went in search of his clothes. He found the prisoner in a boarding-house, with his shirt on, and upstairs in prisoner's bundle was his coat.

P.C. Ludwig went with complainant, and proved finding the shirt, &c.

Prisoner said he found the shirt on his bed, and put it on, he knew nothing of it.

Mr. Russell, however, thought prisoner did know something, and accordingly sent him to gaol for one month, with hard labour.

A ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Abdool Kureem, trader, was summoned by Chun-chan-yik, a school boy of the Central School, for assault, by striking him in the eye with an umbrella.

Mr. Sharp appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. H. C. Caldwell appeared for the defence.

The case, which lasted from half-past twelve until nearly four o'clock, was one of simple assault, but the lengthy examination of the witnesses by both attorneys much prolonged the enquiry. The facts of the case appear to be that the complainant and a friend, to whom the defendant owed money, went to Mr. Futtabhoy's office to see the defendant, and as they made a row, Mr. Futtabhoy put them out, and in a scuffle in which a broker, named Hormusjee, took part, the complainant got struck in the eye with an umbrella.

Mr. Sharp's witnesses for the complainant swore positively to the defendant as being the man who struck the blow with the umbrella which wounded the complainant, while on the other hand, Mr. Caldwell's, witnesses, Mr. Futtabhoy, Mr. Hormusjee, and another, swore most surely that the defendant never moved from the sofa, where he was sitting when complainant and his friend came in, and that the defendant used no violence at all.

The evidence was of such a very conflicting nature that the magistrate had, as both the learned gentlemen engaged said, to decide from the most reliable evidence.

Mr. Russell, having very patiently listened to the voluminous testimony on both sides, dismissed the charge.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

COURT PAPER FOR WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH JULY, 1869, AT 11 A.M.

Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris and another v. Rodger and others.—Motion for leave to issue execution.

Regina v. Souza.—Motion to cancel Bail Bond.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HON. J. PAUNCEFOTE.

NG CHEONG v. E. BETARICO.—This was an action to recover $8.25, claimed as a balance of wages due for services as house boy. The defendant, who is manager of the Hotel d'Europe, stated that the plaintiff was engaged as table boy, whose particular business it was to look after the forks and spoons, &c., and see that none were lost. During the time for which the plaintiff's wages were claimed, property under plaintiff's charge was lost to the value of $8.25, and this sum was accordingly deducted from his wages, which amounted in all to $14. The sum of $5.75 was paid. His Honor said it was clear that the plaintiff had been engaged to look after the property which was lost, and as he was specially deputed to take care of it, he must pay for his negligence. The summons must be dismissed.

WONG YEU v. MONCELL.—This was an action to recover $25, for pictures. It appears that the paintings were made for some person on board the P.M.S.S. *China*, and the defendant, who is second officer on the steamer, is sued as security for the person who bought the pictures.

Defendant stated that he never went security for the payment of this claim. He merely told the plaintiff that the man who bought the pictures would return to Hongkong in the steamer. Since that time the man, who was steward to one of the officers messes, had been here two voyages, but was not now on board. His Honor said under these circumstances the defendant could not be held liable. The summons must be dismissed.

A-CHEE v. H. W. HOLBROOK.—This was an action to recover $19.80 for carpenter work. Defendant did not appear when the case was called, although had been about the Court room during the morning. The bailiff stated that defendant wanted the case postponed, but his Honor said defendant should have been present himself. There would be judgment for plaintiff.

W. DRISCOLL v. H. L. MATHER.—This was an action to recover $334.42, for goods supplied. Defendant admitted the sum of $80. Plaintiff produced his account in which the entries were made, and explained that defendant did not always send his book down, and accordingly there were goods supplied which were not entered in the pass book. Judgment for plaintiff, but time given until August 1st to pay.

CHEONG TUNG v. CHUIESHANK.—This was an action to recover $10.75, for work done for the defendant, who is head blacksmith at East Point Ship. Wong-yud, another, sued to recover $11.10, for work of a similar description. Judgment in both cases for the plaintiffs, but without costs.

C. BRAGA v. R. PINTO.—An action to recover $1237, for dress supplied. Defendant did not appear, and judgment went by default.

R. GORMAN v. E. W. BLACKWOOD.—This was an action to recover the sum of $500, for services as the compensation of $80 per month, as manager of a sailors' boarding-house, of which defendant was proprietor.

Mr. Francis, who appeared for the defendant, applied for a postponement. He had only been instructed on Monday evening, and had not as yet been able to investigate the case sufficiently to do justice to his client.

Mr. Hazeland, who appeared for the plaintiff, said he had no objection to the postponement, if the case was heard before Monday next, when he was instructed the defendant was going to leave his departure from the Colony by the

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN CONNECTICUT.—The Norwich(Conn.)*Bulletin* of April 24th, has the following:—A horrible accident occurred at Alexander's brickyard, at Dayville, on Friday. Some of the knives in the tub in which the clay is cut up became disarranged, and James Toomey, son of the superintendent, stopped them from running, and got into the tub to remedy the difficulty. The other machinery in the building was in motion at the time, and the jar therefrom caused the belt to slip back upon the pulley. The knives were set in motion again, and Toomey's body was served in two, just below his arms and otherwise fearfully mangled. He was a steady, industrious young man, and leaves a wife, three children, and many friends to mourn his sad fate.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
HONGKONG, MONDAY EVENING.

The market for Bengal drug has been a little more steady throughout the day. The following are the ruling prices, on cash and credit terms:—New Patna, $560 to $563½; New Patna, $572½ to $573½ of the 7th Sales; New Patna, $585 to $586½ of the 8th Sales; Old Patna, $554½, sellers; New Benares, $557½ to $560; Old Benares, $537½, cash; Malwa, $620 to $625, nominal, market not opened. Telegram dated Calcutta, 29th June, quotes Patna at Rs. 1,390. Exchange on London, 1s. 11¼d per rupee.

The news from the North is of a most discouraging nature for the piece goods market, while from Hemp, late telegrams return the Manchester market as still up. On the 25th of June, 8/4 Grey Shirtings were quoted 11½, and No. 16 24 Yarn 15¼. These prices bear a striking contrast to those now ruling here for these goods. These are no sales to report to-day, dealers are still inquiring for Yarn, but no business is reported. About 75 Steamboat Shares have been placed to day at 12 per cent. premium, ex dividend, and over 230 New Banks found buyers at 16 premium.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Mizu*, to San Francisco:—
28,533 bags Rice, 171 bags Peas, 58 bags Beans, 453 rolls Matting, 479 packages Soy, 200 boxes Tea, 900 boxes Fire Crackers, 212 boxes Fish, 50 boxes Tapioca, 155 boxes Arrowroot, 6 boxes Opium, each 500 Taels; 2,630 boxes Merchandise.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/8¾
Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/7½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/7½
Bank Bills on demand, 4/8½
ON SHANGHAI.
Bank, 3 days' sight, 75½
Private, 30 days' sight, 76½
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 230
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 230

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old, 33 to 35 prem.
New, 16 prem.
H'kong & W'poo Dock, Old, 5 to 8 dis.
New, 5 to 8
H'kong Ch'na & Macao Steam Boat Shares, 12 prem. ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares, 8725 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares, $90 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares, 25 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares, 56

SALES ON JULY 13TH, 1869.
As reported by Chasse.

White Birdnests, 1 case, at $2,500.00, by Hopking to Shanghai merchant.
White Birdnests, 1 case, at $2,100.00, by Hopking to Shanghai merchant.
Potato Flour, 100 bags, at Tls. 1.35., by Hopking to travelling merchant.
Rice, 2,000 piculs, at $1.15, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.
Rice, 1,800 piculs, at $1.15, by Wing-cheong-shun to travelling merchant.
Lead, 200 pigs, at $7.20, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.
Elephants' Teeth, 4 piculs, at $175.00, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.
T. Cloth, 6 bales, 500 pieces, at $1.90, by Parsee merchant to Chineblow merchant.
Camphor, 80 piculs, at $18.50, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.
Yellow Wax, 30 piculs, at $52.50, by Wo-lee-yue to Hongkong merchant.
Drills, (30 yards), 500 pieces, at $3.40, by Wo-lee-yue to Hongkong merchant.
White Sugar, 500 bags, at $6.60, by Kwong-fook-wo to Shanghai merchant.

Notices of Firms.

MR. LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted a Partner in our firm, from this date.
HESSE & Co.
3m 1272 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
THOMAS H. CHAPMAN.
3m 1123 Foochow, 10th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned has established himself as a General Auctioneer and Commission Agent, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES & Co.
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
tf 1098 Hongkong, 7th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE

I HAVE established myself at Kobe and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.
HENRY LUCAS.
tf 773 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALE as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
tf 526 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX will sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 763 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.
E. H. HOW & Co.
tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. How & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.
WESTALL, GALTON & Co
tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MICHELL, BARNARD & Co., of Manila, have been appointed Agents for Manila for the *Daily Press*, *Chinese Issue of Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Manila will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, June, 1869.

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Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"SUNDA,"
will leave for the above place at noon TO-DAY, the 14th inst.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent*.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1869. [2m 1368

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1333 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

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SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"AZOF,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent*.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1869. [tf 1347

FOR NAGASAKI AND HIOGO.

THE American Steamer
"NAUTILUS,"
Capt. Roberts, will have dispatch for the above Ports.
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RUSSELL & Co.
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FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamship
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Aitken, Commander, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY.
tf 1336 Hongkong, 13th July, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE *A 1* Spanish Brig
"SAN LORENZO,"
Ledesma, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port, and to follow the above the Spanish barque *Candelaria*.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1358 Hongkong, 12th July, 1869.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A 1* British ship
"SCAWFELL,"
Thomson, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port at current rates, and having part of her Cargo engaged will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
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FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A 1* Clipper ship
"MARQUIS OF ARGYLE,"
Capt. McKeon, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
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ROZARIO & Co.
tf 1348 Hongkong, 10th July, 1869.

FOR NEW-YORK.

THE *A 1* American Clipper ship
"CAME COCK,"
B. F. Sherburne, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
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FOR NEW YORK.

THE American ship
"NIGHTINGALE,"
Sparrow, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port.
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6w 1335 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

FOR NEW-YORK.

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"ENRIQUE,"
Captain Orcutt, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Capt. Morton, will have dispatch for the above port.
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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 1220 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
To follow the "Mary."

THE *A 1* American Clipper-ship
"ELCANO,"
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RUSSELL & Co.
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FOR SYDNEY.

THE Dutch Barque
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Do.	Game Cock	B. F. Sherburne	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY	Constance	Schroot	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar (str.)	Gardner	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On the 20th inst., at noon.
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For List of Prices apply at the Office.

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Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
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A CHOP of about 300 piculs of Fine Oolong Tea, just arrived from Mow-Yuen, in Foichow.
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LOONG-HING-CHEONG,
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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; AND BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "*CAMBODGE*," Commandant DE L'ESCAILLE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 15th of July, at noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 14th; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 14th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTRAND,

Extracts.

A Hebrew Butcher.

Among the Jews, a broad distinction is made in articles of food, and the greatest importance is attached to its observance. For instance, it is unlawful to eat of the flesh of any beast that does not chew the cud and divide the hoof; hence swine are expressly forbidden, the flesh of which is held in the greatest abhorrence, as we all know from the mild jokes that are made upon the subject by those not possessing such scruples. All kinds of poultry are permitted to be eaten, except those prohibited in Leviticus xi. 13—25. Fish having fins and scales are lawful articles of food; but all shellfish is strictly forbidden. All cattle and poultry must be slaughtered by a Jew, according to prescribed rules; and as these rules are exceedingly numerous, the killer must be duly qualified for his profession. This killer is called shochet. His office is divided into two departments—that for poultry and that for cattle. The candidate for this office has to be examined by three rabbis before receiving his diploma. The shochet kills in a different way to all other butchers. With a peculiar knife he cuts the windpipe of the animal about three quarters through. No more than three cuts are to be made, and no fewer than two. Should he cut a little of the throat, then stop and cut again, and continue this till the beast is killed; the killing is irregular, and the meat unlawful. Should the cutting be effected by pressure only, or the knife not be a hatchet, the meat is unlawful. Should the knife be covered with a cloth or hidden by the wool of the animal during the slaughter, the meat is unlawful. As soon as the animal has done bleeding it is opened, the shochet examines the heart and liver to see if they be healthy, after which he pronounces the meat to be kosher, or fit for use; if the contrary, trephah, or unfit for use. The meat is then sealed and ready for sale. This plan of killing is adopted so that the blood may be entirely drained from the animal, as it is an article of Jewish faith not to eat the life of an animal.—*Great Telchi, a Story of Modern Jewish Life and Customs. By Eck.*

The Chinaman as a Railroad Builder.

(San Francisco Times.)

It was a significant fact that at the laying of the last rail on the Pacific Railroad John Chinaman occupied a prominent position. He it was who commenced, and it was he who finished the great work; and but for his skill and industry the Central Pacific Railroad might not now have been carried beyond the Sierras. The experience of this undertaking has proved that the Chinaman is an admirable railroad builder. His labor is cheap, his temper is good, his disposition is docile, his industry is unflagging, his strength and endurance are wonderful, and his mechanical skill is remarkable. There are Chinamen in the employ of the Central Pacific Company who are more clever in aligning roads than many white men who have been educated to the business, and these Mongols will strike a truer line for a longer distance with the unassisted eye, than most white men can with the aid of instruments. A good deal of nonsense has been talked about the Chinaman's want of stamina, and his inferiority to the white laborer in point of strength and capacity for work. The Central railroad has pretty thoroughly settled that point; for numerous experiments have been made during its construction, with a view to test the respective capabilities of the two races. On one occasion a party of Irishmen and a party of Chinamen were pitted against each other in blasting a hard rock for a tunnel. Bets were freely made that the white men would come out winners; but at the end of the day, when the work of each party was measured, it was found that John Chinaman had burrowed further into the rock than his antagonists, and was, moreover, less fatigued. The hands of Chinamen now organized by the Central Company are as fine railroad builders as can be found anywhere. The officers of the Union Pacific road were amazed at the work these fellows did, and it is by no means improbable that our Eastern friends will endeavor to secure some of these trained gangs for the next railroad enterprise in which they may engage. Many of the Chinese bosses, or heads of gangs, on the Pacific Railroad, are very intelligent men, and a few days since we were present when one of these entered a car and engaged in a conversation then going on, speaking good English, and showing an extensive acquaintance with railroad matters. It is well that we should bear in mind the great assistance that the Chinese have afforded to the Pacific Railroad, and that we should remember the difficulties which their presence dissipated. The training they have received on that road has given to California a large body of men peculiarly adapted to this description of work, and it has rendered comparatively easy the carrying out of other enterprises of the same character. They will probably be largely employed in the extension of the California and Oregon Railroad, now about to be entered upon; and while they do not prevent the engagement of white men, they will facilitate enterprises which might be impracticable, lacking their aid. The Chinaman is a born railroad builder, and we think he is destined to be most useful to California, and, indeed, to the whole Pacific slope.

Educating an Idiot.

(Alta California.)

The case is one of the patients at the New York State Asylum for Idiots. This was a civil eight years old, slender and well formed, belonging to an intelligent family. Sensation generally was so inactive that no distinct impression had been conveyed to the brain. If pricked with a pin she screamed but did no flinch. When her eye-ball was touched she did not wink. She could neither walk nor stand, nor could she sit, unless supported; and much of the time she kept her hand in her mouth. If her chair was suddenly tipped over, and caught before it touched the floor, she did not move a muscle, for she did not know that she could fall. An infant has this knowledge at an early period of its life. She could hold nothing in her hand, and the only semblance of will was in throwing herself backward with convulsive motions when angry. Ones of endearment or displeasure made no impression upon her, and the only imitation or reflex faculty she ever exhibited was imperfectly to utter what appeared to be musical sounds.

For a long time she had been fed on sponge-cake and weak tea, but, it was necessary, to place this food in the back part of her mouth or she would not swallow it, for her tongue was without taste. Besides, she was without the active sense of touch. Thus she was a human being without any of the senses, and she exhibited a condition not only much lower even than a young animal. Still there was an interior sensation, and all the involuntary and automatic phenomena were perfect, else the process of nutrition and waste could not have been carried on. The first step with this poor girl was to commence with that which was definitely known, and nothing was definitely known to connect the exterior with the interior but taste, and this at the back part of the mouth. With sponge-cake held on a fork, it was withdrawn in what may be called lessons, more and more outward, a little distance at each lesson, and it was found that taste followed, until at last it reached the tip of the tongue, and it was transferred thence to the tinkles of the mouth. During this instruction she would move her head, that the food might come in contact with the locality where taste was best established, and next she learned to raise her head for this purpose. If too much was exacted she drooped discouraged, but the teacher yielded a little, and she responded. The next lesson commenced by placing her standing against the wall, with smooth oil-cloth beneath her feet, while the doctor sat in a chair before her, with one hand against her breast to prevent her from falling, and with one hand against her knees to prevent them from bending, when, for the first time, her limbs supported her body. Then with his foot he drew out her feet a little, making her position uncomfortable, but so soon they were shoved back. After this had been repeated several times, she, at last, to the doctor's joy, slightly drew back one foot herself. After more lessons she learned to step back and forwards. Next her body was moved to one side, never remembering how she became comfort. Step by moving her foot, she moved her body herself and stood erect. To secure other prompt positions of the body, she was placed in a large sized baby-jumper. Thus the lessons went on until she learned to stand, to walk, and to sit down, and finally to follow the other pupils to and from the dining-room. In bringing her hand under her will, hot, cold, smooth, rough, light and heavy objects were placed in it, and as a result the idea at last dawned that she had a hand. She was not able to see because the pupils of her eyes did not contract and dilate. To excite action, objects were made to flit before her eyes; then there were sudden changes from light to darkness, and at last she came to see objects which were not too remote.

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A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to

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For particulars, apply to

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tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.

For particulars, apply to

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tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

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Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 854 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

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MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.

Agents.

tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactories and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and to PORTSTON COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month 4 of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 „ 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	6 „ 7 do. do.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 599 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	1 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1865.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLIS & Co.

tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, but not exceeding	1 month 4 of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 „ 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	6 „ 7 do. do.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

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tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month 4 per cent	
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 „ 4 „
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 „ 7 „
Above six months, the full annual rate	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month 4 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ 4 „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „ 7 „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $30,000; in Macao $45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf 638 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premiums for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated, being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month 4 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ 4 „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „ 7 „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2105 Hongkong, 10th November, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 306 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 578 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Fifteen per cent.* of its *yearly profits*, divided *pro rate* to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

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